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UPON MY WORD SHE DID.

MARGARET EYTINGE.

Her hair was black, "But black," she sighed,
"Is very much too cold;"
And so she bleached her locks until
They looked almost like gold.
A simple satin robe she wore,
Which closely to her clung
(In fact it was extremely short),
And from her belt a lily pale
And four sunflowers hung—
Four big sunflowers hung.

She would not touch a bit of meat,
But oft she'd sit and weep,
To think the broiled chops were once
Part of a baby sheep.
"And oh!" she'd moan, "those mutton steaks,
So full of gravy now!"
(This was a slight mistake, I think)
"Once wandered o'er the fields and meads
Attached to a cow—
A gentle, browsing cow.

She was the most poetic thing;
She wouldn't harm a fly;
"It's life is short at best," she'd say—
"Oh, pray don't make it die!"
The very cat for catching mice,
In tearful voice she chid,
And then at last she married
(And seemed quite glad to get him, too)
A butcher; yes, she did,
Upon my word she did!

—Rochelle Magazine for March.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Story of a Coat.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The blessing which the good Samaritan had invoked upon the man he had saved from disgrace and misery came down upon him. Reeves prospered. Bit by bit, his cottage grew into a cosy home, that he loved more and more every day, his children became plump and rosy-cheeked, and his wife bright-eyed and happy. But in all of this new born prosperity, the grateful mechanic never forgot his true friend's parting injunction to be tender to others in distress. It will only be necessary to mention one occasion upon which he succeeded in imitating very closely the sublime example of magnanimous charity that had been his own salvation.

Reeves was returning from work. It was rather late, and what few people were about were hurrying out of the blinding sleet and piercing blast as fast as their legs could carry them, and that was no remarkable speed, on account of the atmospheric opposition they encountered. At one moment the wind suddenly increased to the fury of a hurricane, and compelled Reeves to seek temporary shelter in a friendly doorway. He was not alone there. Some one else had adopted the principle of "any port in a storm." It was a man—gaunt, hollow-cheeked, ill-clad, shivering, and miserable.

'What a fearful night—ain't it?' observed Reeves, in a gentle voice.

'S'pose it is; I don't care; it's all the same to me,' returned the man in a hoarse voice.

'I don't want to be rude,' continued Reeves, in the same tones of sympathy, 'but you seem to be hard up. I've been in the same case myself, and I can pity you. I'm only a workingman, and I know what hard times mean.'

'It ain't that alone what's the matter with me, mate, although you're right, so far. It would puzzle anybody to be worse off than I am just now. But it's sorrer that's a killing me, more than want. I'm a-dying, mate, that's what I am.'

'Come, come, don't talk like that. You'll feel better after a good supper and a comfortable night's rest. And I've got a bob or two as will pay for them too.'

'You're a man—a true brick! It does a chap good to speak to the like of you. I thought the breed had died out. But it ain't suppers and nights' rests what'll give me back my wife; I want my wife! I've been hunting for her, high and low all over London, from one end to the other, for the last six months. And I can't find her. I can't come across her no how. O Mary, Mary! why did you run away from us?—why did you leave me and the children when we was so fond of you! You knew we was! Why did you go?' He beat his forehead against the rough bricks and wailed forth the agony of his breaking heart, unconsciously. Presently, he drew himself up and shook his emaciated fist in fierce rage. 'Curses!' he said, 'a million bitter curses on the man as 'ticed her way from me! If I had him by the throat now—so, like that—I'd tear him limb from limb!'

For some time Reeve said nothing. He felt helpless in the presence of a trouble which no words of his could assuage. But by and by, when the poor fellow's passion had spent itself, he ventured: 'Look'e here, friend. You'll find your wife one day, either on earth or in heaven. God pardons such weak, misguided creatures as she, and if you should never meet her here, you will there, depend on it. You don't know how she has suffered; you don't know how she has repented; you don't know how her fault may have been blotted out and her sins forgiven. Mate, I shan't say anything more about it, because I can't help you in that matter. But I can do so in another. When I get home I shall find a bright, cheerful fire, plenty to eat and drink, and a warm change of clothes. You won't have much like that. The togs you've got on now wouldn't be much use to you in summer, let alone such a night as this. I'm going to leave you my overcoat—that's what I'm going to do. It ain't elegant, but it will stand a thundering lot of wear yet; and its warm and waterproof. Here, catch hold of it,' continued Reeves, divesting himself of the garment and throwing it over the man's shoulders. 'Don't mind me. I can buy another to-morrow, thank God. You'll find three or four bob in the left side-pocket; get yourself a glass of something hot, a jolly good supper, and a clean shake down. No thanks, old chap; I'm not used to 'em. Good-by, and good luck to you. I'm off!' Suiting the action to the word, Reeves darted out of the doorway and quickly disappeared from view down an adjoining street.

A quarter of an hour later the recipient of the generous mechanic's bounty was recruiting his exhausted frame with half a pork pie and a pint of hot ale, strongly flavored with ginger. While he was disposing of this, to him, delicious fare, his eyes rested upon a ten-days'-old newspaper, that chanced to lie on the bar of the public house in which he stood. All at once a gray, ashy hue overspread his face, the knife slipped from his trembling grasp; with shaking fingers he seized the paper and gazed at one short paragraph with such an expression of horror and despair that the barman on the other side was startled, and said: 'What's the matter? Are yer ill?'

'Read that for me,' replied the man, wildly. 'I can't see—I feel as if I were going blind. Read that!'

The barman took the journal and read at the place indicated: '*Found drowned.*—The body of a woman, aged about thirty, and evidently belonging to the poorer classes, was yesterday taken out of the Thames near Woolwich. She had on an old cloth jacket, much worn, a common black alpaca dress, jean petticoat, colored stockings, and buttoned boots, rather dilapidated. Is marked with a small scar over the right eyebrow. In the pocket were found a leather purse containing fourpence in coppers and a bit of card that had evidently been written upon, although the words 'Joe' and 'forgive' were alone legible. The body had suffered from long immersion. It was taken to the mortuary.'

'Thank you,' said the man mechanically, passing his hand over his clammy brow.

'It don't mean trouble to you, I hope?' asked the barman, feelingly.

'I'm Joe,' replied the other, as he staggered to the door and left the house.

He walked on and on, quite heedless of the mingled rain and snow, that blew in gusty torrents from every point of the compass. Other pedestrians might grumble bitterly, or swear savagely, at finding themselves out in such uncomfortable weather. This man could scarcely have told whether it was mid-summer or mid-winter. He didn't care. All weathers were the same to him now. It was late when he found himself on Westminster Bridge, and it was quite deserted. Deliberately he climbed one of the center buttresses and stood outside the parapet, gazing into the dark abyss beneath. Then he took off the coat which Reeves had given him a few hours before, folded it up tightly, and flung it back on the bridge. 'I won't waste that,' he muttered. 'Some other poor un may pick it up and be glad of it. That kind-hearted chap said as how I should one day meet Mary on earth or in heaven. I know where to find her now, but it isn't here.' He couched down and then sprang forward. The gloom swallowed him up. The waters closed for ever over him.

The coat experienced a few rapid and uneventful changes of ownership, after this, in the way of being bartered and sold 'in the trade.' Within a week, it became the property of a gentleman who never saw it, or even knew of its existence. The gentleman had a large house at Notting Hill, employed men servants and maid-servants, owned horses and carriages, used massive silver plate at his six o'clock dinner, and was treated with marked respect by his bankers in Lombard street. He also had an extensive warehouse in the city, where he carried on a highly remunerative business as an 'exporter of second-hand wearing apparel.' He was a big merchant. His books showed many thousand pounds a year net profit. But his grandfather had tramped the streets of London with three or four hats on the top of his head, and a sack slung over his shoulder, as he sang out 'Ole clo'!' at regular intervals, like the minute-gun at sea. There were people who could recollect it (strange, that there always should be people whose memories are so terribly distinct upon any subject we most particularly wish to relegate to oblivion). The gentleman of Notting Hill disliked any reference to the 'founder of the firm.' He felt strangely ashamed of his ancestor, dead and gone. There is a mighty difference, though, between walking about to pick up a few shabby garments here and there, and buying them wholesale by hundreds and thousands, to be packed in heavy bales, 'marked and numbered as per margin,' and shipped to the uttermost ends of the earth!

We are now going across the sea, on the lightning wings of fancy. We want to look up some old friends of ours and find out how they are getting on. It will be recollected that Mark Roper, with his wife Pattie and their baby, emigrated to Australia, there to court that better fortune which had persistently refused to smile upon them in the land of their birth. Three years have passed since they first set foot upon the shores of the new country, with a capital consisting of a very small amount of money and a very large amount of pluck. The latter has stood them in good stead, as it will anybody who only makes up his mind to rely upon it steadily. Pluck is one of the best substitutes for more substantial property that a man can possess. Mark found it so. At first, he had a very tough, uphill battle to fight. Circumstances let him have one or two powerful blows 'straight from the shoulder,' just to try what metal he was made of. He always gave forth the true ring, and came up smiling. Then circumstances turned round in a friendly manner, patted him approvingly upon the back, and said: 'You'll do!' And he did do, as well as he could wish, and far better than he expected. He has thrown over his original trade long ago, and is part owner of a small sheep-run 'up-country.' His home—surrounded by a large and well cultivated garden—is a cottage built of logs and corrugated zinc, rather rough to look at outside, but exceedingly bright and cosey, if we give a peep at the interior, as we shall take the liberty of doing.

Pattie is there, busily preparing a supper of unusual abundance. She expects her husband home to-night, after an absence of six days. He has been to Melbourne, where he will endeavor to pick up two or three steady fellows to work on the 'run,' as their stock is increasing and more help is required. Very different does the young wife look now, compared with when we saw her stretched upon the pallet in Cribble street, Mile End, sipping the parish gruel. She has changed into a comely, blooming woman, with a glow of health and contentment upon her face most pleasant to behold. 'Baby' Pattie sits on a high chair at the table, watching her mother's culinary operations with great intentness, and trying to dip her little fingers into everything within her reach. In the corner is a cradle where a pretty boy of twelve months reposes quietly, with his great blue eyes wide open, staring at the ceiling, and exhibiting a perfectly philosophic indifference to the rattle of plates, pots and pans, mingled with the incessant chatter of his sister.

By and by the wife's attentive ear caught the sound of wheels. She flew to the door, and saw a wagon, drawn by a pair of strong horses, rapidly approaching. Directly she appeared the man who was driving gave the reins in charge of another, leaped to the ground, and ran to meet her. It was Mark Roper. He caught her in his arms and kissed her. To see this happy pair, you would have thought they had been parted for years instead of for days. They loved each other as fervently as ever.

When the wagon drew up near the door, Mark introduced the two young men he had engaged at Melbourne; and then they proceeded to unpack and carry into the dwelling a number of tools, implements, bundles and parcels—the last named containing household comforts and necessaries, such as people supply themselves with in quantities, when they live nearly two hundred miles away from the principal town, to which they can only pay very occasional visits. After a gigantic supper had been disposed of, the two new "helps," weary with their long journey, retired to rest; and Mark and his wife settled themselves down for a quiet chat upon affairs in general particularly their own.

'What a lot of clothes you have bought!' said Pattie, as she examined a motely heap of garments before her.

'Yes' observed Mark. 'We shall want them all. The fresh hands have plenty of rough work before them, and will wear them out soon enough; I'll warrant.'

'Here's a great ugly heavy overcoat. Whom do you intend this for?'

'Oh, that—they threw in so cheap, so I took it. It will serve somebody a turn in the rainy season.'

'The lining wants coming out; it is all going to pieces,' she remarked, taking up her scissors and snipping away at some loose rags. 'Hullo? What's this?'

'What's what?' inquired Mark, over the tankard he was lifting to his lips.

'This! There is another lining underneath, and something stitched inside it.'

'Rip it open, then, my dear.'

'No sooner said than done. In another moment Pattie drew forth a thin oilskin envelope and laid it on the table.

'What's in that, I wonder?' cried Mark as he held it up to the light. 'Paper of some kind, I can see. Slit it open gently with a knife, girl. Don't tear anything. Be careful.'

'It's bank notes!' exclaimed Pattie, pale with excitement. 'Look! One, two, three, four, five!'

'By Jove! so they are. Five Bank of England notes for—for— Why, Pattie, they're for a thousand pounds apiece!' The rustling wealth shook in his trembling hand as he spoke.

'And here is something else, Mark—a bit of paper, with writing upon it. What does it all mean?'

'Read it,' said her husband.

Thus it ran: 'Whoever finds this money—five thousand pounds—may keep it. I give to them freely. It's all mine, and got honestly. (Signed)

'JAMES GILLSWORTHY.'

'Uncle's money!' cried Pattie, gasping with astonishment.

'And your uncle's coat!' added Mark, in the same tone. 'I remember it well now, torn and dirty as it is. I might have known it by the buttons. To think—only to think that it should have come back to us again, when I sold the whole concern more than three years ago for fifteen shillings!'

He Won His Bride.

James Dunlap, of New Haven Conn., applied for a position as farm hand at Deacon Eldridge's farm, in Lanesdale Pa., twelve years ago, and was put to work. Eldridge had a daughter 16 years old, who became fascinated with Dunlap, and after an acquaintance of two years he asked the deacon's consent for the daughter's hand in marriage. The deacon objected because of Dunlap's penniless condition. The girl promised to gain her father's consent or put an end to her unhappy existence. Dunlap left the farm, declaring that he would some day return a man of wealth and influence. He went to Wyoming territory, where he obtained a situation as driver on a stage line, and at the end of five years he purchased a half interest in the business. By shrewd financiering and successful speculation he cleared $90,000, which, with the profit from his business, gives him the title of being one of the wealthiest residents of Wyoming. He is also one of the heaviest stock holders in a new railroad enterprise. He returned to Lanesdale one day last week, after an absence of ten years, and was married to Miss Eldridge. The wedding was a grand affair. The bridal couple go to New Haven and thence to Wyoming. The bride has rejected many offers in the past ten years. She is the belle of Lackawanna valley.

AN AWKWARD FAINT.

A WOMAN'S FEET PROTRUDING THROUGH A GALLERY RAILING.

Some women never can faint in the proper manner nor at the right time. And if a woman cannot bring about this happy combination of time and manner, and swoon, she had better get along without swooning. Now, here about two weeks ago, one Sabbath evening, at Bradford, Pa., the best behaved and most thoroughly moral town in the oil country, a city not given to fainting or other unseemly displays during religious services, the Methodist Episcopal Conference was in session and its ministers were conducting service. Just after the ordination of deacons a woman in the gallery fainted. Now, while the ordination of deacons is a most holy, solemn and deeply impressive ceremony, it is not wildly thrilling and exciting, like the initiation scene in the Sons of Malta and it is nothing to faint over. But this woman fainted, and a beautiful faint she made of it. It seems that she was sitting in the front seat in the gallery and slid straight forward on the floor, thrusting her unconscious feet right through the gallery rail. They must have been a startling pair of feet to view, for the moment they were observed by the congregation, the panic-stricken worshipers raised the cry that the gallery was giving way, evidently mistaking the swaying feet for displaced columns or bracket braces. In the most worldly manner the congregation made a rush for the doors, and in the panic the saints trod the sinners under foot, and the sinners walked along on the backs of the saints, according to the respective size of saint and sinner, all being animated by the desire to get out from under the threatening shadow of those overhanging feet. In the midst of the confusion and terror, one of these unconfined lunatics, whose mission is to say and do the most idiotic things under the guise of sanity, sprung through a window and shouted fire, and unfortunately escaped alive. That brought the Fire Department and a miscellaneous crew of a few thousand men and boys swarming around the church, and though Chaplain McCabe began singing a hymn at the top of his rather penetrating voice, the panic could not be stayed and the people got out, and there wasn't a Fall bonnet in the congregation fit to look at. And how badly this woman must have felt, when she realized how great a ruin she had wrought by fainting in that ridiculous manner, sticking through the gallery rail, like a sawbuck hanging on a picket fence. And how the women with ruined hats will glare at her, especially those women who can't afford to buy new ones. A woman who is given to fainting ought always to pick out a suitable place before she lets go; and no woman whose feet are sufficiently startling in their development to throw a congregation of worshipers into a panic has any right to faint at all.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

An Exciting Horse Race.

Denver News.

The wildest horse race ever known to take place occurred on the Denver track on Sept. 10, 1860. The horses were Border Ruffian and Rocky Mountain Chief, the purse $95,000 in gold. Ruffian was backed by Tom Hunt, his owner, and Jim Anderson, notorious gamblers. Shortly before, Hunt had murdered a prominent Mormon, and after a brief trial he was condemned to hang for his crime. The scaffold was erected on the outskirts of Salt Lake, near the overland road, and the murderer was to swing amid all the pomp of legal execution. In the excitement attending the preparations on the morning of the expected hanging, Harrison entered Ruffian's stable unobserved, and spirited the racer away. Mounted on another horse and leading Ruffian, Harrison rode to the gallows unsuspected, slipped two six shooters into Hunt's hands, and before the officials or multitude had recovered from their surprise, the outlaws were charging down the Webber cañon trail at a speed that defied capture. One of a number of parting rifle shots killed Harrison's horse, and it became necessary for Ruffian to carry them both. The Mormons pursued the desperadoes night and day, but were powerless to overtake them, so great was the speed and endurance of the stolen bay. Not till 160 miles had been covered did man or beast eat or rest, and on the morning of the tenth day they arrived at Denver, 600 miles from the Mormon capital. The facts once circulated, Ruffian became the hero of the hour.

In the Denver race the Greer boys, who owned Chief, backed him. Thousands of men and women flocked to the track. There was a long delay, but at last, amid frenzied cheers, the horses got a start, Ruffian forging ahead from the stand. Chief flew the track, went over a steep embankment, and before he could recover the heat was practically decided in Ruffian's lead. A yell of disappointment went up from the multitude, and a rush was made to lynch the man who started Chief. He succeeded in escaping the mob unharmed, however. More than $100,000 changed hands on the heat.

An even start was obtained in the second heat, the two horses passing into the quarter-stretch neck and neck. At the half pole Ruffian, in response to hard whipping, slowly took the lead. At this time Chief had been given a free rein, but had been spared the lash. Charles Hamilton, a desperado who had all his earthly possessions staked on the Chief, stood at the back-stretch pole as the horses approached, a navy revolver in either hand. "Lay the whip to the horse or I'll drop you from the saddle," he shouted to Eugene Teats, Chief's rider, sighting both of his weapons. Teats knew that Hamilton would keep his word unless the order was obeyed, and, although the second heat could have been won by Chief without his being urged, Teats lost no time in applying the whip. He drew blood at every stroke, and Chief went under the wire a winner of the heat by one hundred feet in 1:48. Then commenced a riot and tumult the like of which was never before or since witnessed on a race-course. Men pulled their six-shooters and fired madly, indiscriminately, and in the quarrel for stakes gold dust was scattered recklessly in the sand. Ruffian was completely broken down in the heat, and the gamblers, appreciating that they were beaten, became frantic with rage. Con Orem and Chas. Switz, who afterwards became notorious prize-fighters, stood at the door to the stand and held the mob at bay while the judges gave their decision. Chief was ordered on the track, and after making the half-mile was declared the winner of the race. The judges had to be escorted from the track to the town by an armed escort of men consisting of volunteers from the winning side.

Mounted on broncho ponies, with pistols and bowie knives drawn, the Greer brothers and a party of friends made their way to the $95,000 nugget, and cut it to the ground. It was loaded into a wagon and taken into town, a guard accompanying the precious freight. There were a large number of people stabbed and shot in the melee, but fortunately none died from their wounds. That night Denver was one blazing orgie. The immense nugget was cut up into smaller and more commercial commodities. Teats was presented with $5,000 of these. The balance of the winnings was equally divided among the brothers, and in less than forty-five hours they had squandered all.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

CURIOUS PARTICULARS OF THE CASE IN PITTSBURGH.

A fatal accident occurred in Carnegie & Co.'s Union Iron Mills, on Thirty-third street, about 1:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning. In the mill there is an electric battery of sufficient power to run the 16 lights necessary to illuminate the premises. Some trouble had been experienced in the past with boys working in the mill who persisted in making dangerous experiments with the generating engine, and a fence about four feet high has been built entirely around the engine, and a special watchman employed to keep the boys away. At the time mentioned Henry Balzer, a workman in the plate mill, took a lantern and went over to a clock hanging near the electric machine to see what time it was. After ascertaining he walked over to the machine and stood leaning upon the fence around it. The facts just at this point could not be clearly learned, but from statements made by persons connected with the mill it appears that Robert Lyon, the engineer, in connection with some experiments he had been making, had stretched a wire from the battery to one of the other wires and along the top of the fence. While Balzar was leaning upon this fence he suddenly turned around, smiled, and said "O," and dropped into the arms of Lyon, who was directly back of him, expiring immediately. It was supposed at first that he had fainted, but examination disclosed the fact that he was dead. It is is supposed that while leaning upon the fence he had touched the wire with his lamp and empty hand, thus forming a circuit, the current passing completely through his body and into the ground. A livid mark around the throat and a long furrow running from the thigh of the left limb to the ankle showed the course taken by the electricity. Otherwise Balzer looked as if he had fallen into a deep sleep. Robert Lyon, the engineer in charge of the battery which caused Balzer's death, feels so terribly about the sad affair as to be almost crazed, seeming to think that he is in some way responsible for it. No blame is attached to him, however, by those who are conversant with the facts, Balzer's death being attributable to accident or to his own carelessness.

A Jew as is a Jaw.

From recent experiments in Paris with live crocodiles, it is found that the masseter muscles of the jaws of an ordinary crocodile have strength equal to the pressure of 400 atmospheres, or 1,540 pounds. This was the result arrived at in Paris, but it must be borne in mind that the animals experimented on were worn out with the fatigue of a long, rough journey, and a violent change of climate and living. In their native wilds they must possess even greater strength. At the same series of experiments, it was demonstrated that the power of a dogs jaw, compared with that of a crocodile—weight, of course, considered—was less than one-third less—a very favorable showing for the dog. As soon as sufficient help and powerful enough testing machinery can be obtained, it is proposed to test the capacity of the jaw of an ordinary mother-in-law.

Don't Forget.

If you are suffering from any of the numerous diseases of the stomach, bowels or liver, it is your own fault if you remain ill, when you have at hand Parmelee's Blood Purifier a sovereign remedy in all such ailments. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Make a Note of this.

When you want something to attend strictly to business and cure ear ache, sore throat, pain in the chest, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc., get Parmelee Universal Liniment, the greatest pain destroyer known. It is warming and penetrating. As a family liniment it meets the wants of every household. A fair trial is all that is necessary to prove the astounding curative properties of this invaluable remedy. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at A. B. Armstrong's.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints, and those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thoroughly enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

Business Cards.

Hotels.

BENNETT HOUSE.
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE SMETHPORT, PA.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania.
Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.
MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.
NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.
J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.
Larrabees, Pa.
C. H. MOORE - - - - Prop'r.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
Port Allegany, Pa.
S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

The above House has been recently Rebuilt Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,
380 *Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,*
Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot
BUFFALO, N. Y.
ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor

Fillmore House,
Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,
Buffalo, N. Y
Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house has been recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located, and within one block of the Erie, N. Y. C. and Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass the hotel from all parts of the city continually.
R. SULLY - - Prop'r.

AKIN HOUSE,
No. 5, Washington St.,
BRADFORD, PA.
MARION AKIN, Proprietor.
Terms, $1 Per Day
Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers. Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House.

Pierce House,
(Near B., B. & S. R. R. Depot.)
Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.
A. H. PIERCE, Proprietor.

Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Billiard Parlors connected. Everything new, house having been just completed. Charges very moderate.

Broezel's Hotel,
cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
First Class in every respect.
John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE
E. L. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,
Port Allegany, Pa.

Physicians.

S. D. FREEMAN,
Surgeon, Obstetrician and Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m.
Smethport, Pa.

H. L. McCOY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at residence, cor. Mill and Byron streets
Smethport, Pa.

E. G. BROWN
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office and rooms over the Post Office.
Smethport Pa.

THOS. H. CARROLL,
PHSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office in Wright House, SMETHPORT, PA.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.
WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have them likewise, which show their locations. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 9, 1882.

The Auditor General has directed the Mercantile Appraiser to return to the County Treasurer the names of all oil brokers in the county. He contends that they are liable to a three per cent. tax on their commissions the same as stock, grain and other brokers pay. This will cause some little consternation around the bull-rings of the several Oil Exchanges, but the accounting officers of the State Government are inflexible in their determination to collect the tax.

The Philadelphia *Press* is engaged in unearthing the practices of the detectives of that city in a manner which should cause the most searching investigation by the Mayor and his chief subordinates. On Monday last it devoted over seven columns in giving the history of 19 cases, where the detectives are shown to be the abettors of criminals of the most infamous character. If the half that is told proves to be true the sooner those detectives are in the Penitentiary the better it will be for the good name of the city of Brotherly Love.

If the State officers are successful in compelling the Standard Oil Company to pay tax on its entire capital stock, then there are back taxes enough due from different corporations to nearly wipe out the State debt. A computation has been made in the Auditor General's Department which shows back taxes due from thirty-four companies, amounting in the aggregate to $10,128,856.52. The Lake Shore R. R. Co. is in for nearly one-third of this amount. We predict that the court's decision will not necessitate the collection of back taxes. There are altogether too many monied interests opposed.

A short time ago the country was somewhat surprised to hear that President Arthur had sent the name of Roscoe Conkling to the Senate for confirmation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. A vacancy had occurred in that court owing to the retirement of Justice Hunt. A few days subsequent to the appointment the Senate confirmed the nomination, and on Monday last the country was again surprised to learn that Mr. Conkling had declined the position. It is true that many of his friends asserted that he would not accept, but it was generally supposed that President Arthur had some understanding with the ex-Senator before he made the appointment.

The decision of the County Committee not to call a Convention for the sole purpose of electing a delegate to the State Convention, will no doubt meet with the approval of the people. When the subject was first mooted we thought it would prove more satisfactory to have a Convention called, that it would tend to harmonize the different factions of the party, and would remove one of the causes for complaint which are sometimes heard against party management. But after conversing with Republicans from different sections of the county during the past week, we conclude that the course adopted will prove entirely satisfactory, and therefore we respectfully bow to the wishes of the people.

The County Committee will meet on the fourth of April to select a delegate to represent this county in the State Convention. It will also undoubtedly recommend a Senatorial delegate. It is to be hoped that the Committee will select strong men, who will be able to make themselves heard and felt in the Convention. We feel that upon the result of the coming State Convention depends the future well-being of the Republican party in the State, if not in the Nation. But we trust that none but true and tried Republicans, those who have stood by the party through all its trials, will be selected to represent us. No others will prove satisfactory to the great mass of Republicans in this county.

It is true that this county had the Senatorial delegate in the last State Convention, but we hope it will not be considered cheeky in us to ask it again this year. We are entitled to two Representative delegates, but owing to the failure of the last Legislature to apportion the State, we will not have but one. Tioga is entitled to two Representative delegates and she will have them. Potter is entitled to one and she will be represented accordingly. Now is it unreasonable for us to ask for the Senatorial delegate? By having it granted us we will only be given the representation in the Convention our population entitles us to. We are in earnest in asking this of our neighbors and we only hope that after due consideration they will grant our request.

If there is any one reason why we favor a session of the Legislature, more potent than any other, it is because all the democratic papers of the State, with their guerrilla allies, are opposed to it. Of the latter the Philadelphia *Times* takes the lead. It talks about the "extra session twaddle," and "babbling about an extra session," and more of the same sort in nearly every issue. The guerrilla's know that the Legislature is Republican in both branches and that a democratic gerrymander could not pass such a Legislature, or receive the approval of a Republican Governor. They believe that in the near future, owing to divisions in the Republican ranks, they will capture the Legislature and the Gubernatorial chair. That is why they exhibit such a holy horror at even the suggestion of an extra session. The Republicans have the Legislature and the Governor to-day, and we believe it will prove a grievous mistake if the latter fails to call the former together to make the apportionments for ten years to come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1882.

The enemies of ex-Senator Conkling have been talking a good deal about how the vote stood on his confirmation for Supreme Judge, but accounts do not agree. Of course the proceedings of executive session are secret and the oath of a Senator requires him to keep them so, hence whatever is said about the vote is speculation or guess-work based upon views expressed by the various Senators beforehand. The statement that Senator Miller, of New York, was one of the few Republican Senators who voted against Mr. Conkling may be pretty certainly put down as incorrect. This talk about obtaining the secrets of executive session reminds me of a sort of practical joke played upon Senators by the astute Edmunds. It was at a time when the secrets of the daily executive sessions were leaking out freely. In fact, the executive proceedings were no secret, for the newspapers daily published everything that was said and done that was worth publishing. Senator Edmunds is a strict constructionist of all rules and laws. He believes in making executive sessions secret. No newspaper reporter ever found a leak in him and it is doubtful if any one ever tried. In one of the executive sessions the subject of the accuracy with which the papers got reports of proceedings supposed to be secret by Mr. Edmunds, who protested against it and insisted that it should be stopped. At his instance all the doors of the gallery were examined to see if they were locked, and all the recesses were looked into to see if any eavesdropping reporter had concealed himself within the chamber. Senatorial dignity even stooped to look under the seats in the reporter's gallery. Of course, no intruding reporter was discovered, and the Senate was convinced that none save those legally entitled to be present heard the proceedings. Notwithstanding this precaution, the newspapers continued to publish full reports of the secret sessions, including the expedition to and search of the galleries. After a day or two's talk over the matter it dawned upon the Senatorial mind that Mr. Edmunds had, in fact, discovered the method of leaking, by the search he instituted. He had compelled the Senators to demonstrate that the only way in which the secrets got out was by some Senator telling. He was not willing to stand up in the Senate and intimate that the Senators gave away executive secrets, but he compelled the Senate to show itself that the body contained the leaks.

Another recent nomination of the President's that has created a good deal of stir in certain circles is that of Pinchback for Surveyor of Customs for the port of New Orleans. A class of people here and in Louisiana have been very much agitated over this appointment and telegrams have poured in protesting against his confirmation. It is an office which Pinchback has been very anxious to secure, and which would give him a great hold on the colored vote of that section. Two years ago his name was sent in for the same position under an understanding said to have been had with Secretary Sherman, but President Hayes when his attention had been called to the nomination he had made, withdrew the name and Pinchback went home in no small dudgeon to Lousiana, and was a pronounced Stalwart from that time. His present selection, it is understood, was at the suggestion of Senator Kellogg and is the inauguration of an effort to solidify the colored vote of the State. Pinchback is wealthy and a keen politician and his appointment in connection with that of Kennedy, another colored man, to the position of inspector of money order post offices in Louisiana is regarded as a very shrewd and important one from a political point of view. A few white Republicans join in the out-cry against it; but the fuss mostly comes from Bourbons who fear they will not hereafter be able to carry a Republican State by bulldozing or capturing a part of the colored vote.

Since the appointment bill passed there has been a good deal of figuring on the probabilities of the next electorial college as well as the complexion of the next Congress. By the terms of the new law the electoral college will consist of 401 members, instead of 369 as in the old college, and a successful candidate must have 201 votes, instead of the memorable 185. Dakota is likely to become a State before the next Presidential election, in which case the college will contain 404 members and a majority will require 203 votes. In the elections of the last decade the sixteen Southern States cast 138 electoral votes, in the next they will cast 150. Assuming that Dakota will at that time rank as a State and be Republican in politics, and that the South will still be "solid" the Democrats figure that just 50 additionol votes will be necessary for them. But from the present outlook they had not better calculate very largely upon the solidity of the South in the next election. The 12 votes of Virginia are almost certainly lost to them, and the indications are that Tennessee and Louisiana may be likewise. Nor is there much encouragement for them in New York whose 36 votes they must have, to stand any show at all. But by the way, since it is becoming so common for Presidents and rulers to be shot at—vide the latest attempt on the life of the Queen of England—it is doubtful if either party will find anybody two years hence, willing to set themselves up as a target. If this sort of thing goes on the office of President will go begging. Junius.

From the Rochester *Democrat* of a recent date we learn that the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad, which runs from Rochester to Olean, has been leased to the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Company for a term of 999 years, from December 5, 1881. The B. N. Y. & P. company assumes the contract of the construction of the Genesee Valley Canal railroad, which was made with Joseph Collett by its President, E. F. Winslow. The Buffalo New York & Philadelphia Railway Company comprises and under its various charters will control the roads which have from time to time, been either chartered or constructed: The Buffalo & Allegheny Railroad, which runs from Buffalo to Yorkshire, Cattaraugus county, which has been consolidated with the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company, and also the Sinnemahoning & Portage Company, the Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company, and the Kendall & Eldred railroad, of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad Company. All these roads will be under the control of a lease of 999 years of purchase, including all the property of the Buffalo Coal Company, a corporation owning 16,000 acres of land in McKean and Elk counties in Pennsylvania—and all will be under the name and be controlled by the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company.

Scoville's Bill of Exceptions.

Mr. George Scoville arrived in Washington on Thursday night last, and on the following day he placed the remainder of his bill of exceptions in the hands of the district attorney. On Fridy Mr. Scoville had a consultation with the district attorney, and during the recess of the criminal court he had a long conversation with Judge Cox. It was agreed that Messrs. Corkhill & Davidge, of the prosecution, should examine the bill of exceptions, and that certain additions thereto should be made by Mr. Scoville. The latter was anxious that Judge Cox should hold a session of his court last night, after the regular session of the day was closed, in order that the bill of exceptions might be considered and signed as soon as possible. Judge Cox would have granted the request had he not been prevented by a previous engagement. The bill of exceptions covers a large number of pages, and each point is very elaborately considered. Mr. Scoville will stay in the city only a few days. He says that when he completes the record and files the bill of exceptions he shall withdraw from the case. He gives particular reasons for leaving it beyond that he has done all that he can do in the matter, and cannot give his attention to the arguments before the court in banc. He does not understand that Mr. Reed will remain in the case, and says Guiteau will have to secure some one else to argue it. Mr. Scoville visited Guiteau at the jail Friday morning and had a brief conversation with him. He says that John Wilson Guiteau, brother of the assassin, thinks he can get General Butler to argue the case in general term. Referring to Mrs. Scoville's letter, lately published, condemnatory of the confirmation of Conkling, Mr. Scoville said: "I did not see the letter until a friend of mine in New York called my attention to it in a New York paper. I was not at home at the time." His only comment upon the letter was this: "She gets off her base sometimes." Mr. Scoville says there is not much chance of objection to the bill of exceptions as it now stands, because it follows very closely to the record of the case.

Lebanon's Weather Prophet.

One of our prominent attorneys, who is at the same time one of the leading fishermen of the valley, among other qualifications, claims to be a weather prophet by experience, and is willing to pit his prognostications against those of Vennor, Tice or the Jersey rain maker. He claims that the weather invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations:

All years ending in 9, 0 or 1, are extremely dry.

Those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, are extremely wet.

Those ending in 7 and 8 are ordinarily well balanced.

Those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters.

Those ending in 2 usually have an early spring.

Those ending in 1 have a late spring.

Those ending in 3 and 4 are subject to great floods.

He stakes his reputation on the figures and is willing to stand or fall by and with them.—*Lebanon Times*

Licenses.

Below is a partial list of the licenses acted upon by Judge Williams and associates this week

GRANTED

J. A. Stilwell, Aiken, hotel.
J. H. Shanbacher, Kinzua Junction, hotel.
Harry Lord, Duke Center, hotel.
Ernest Nicholas, Sawyer City, hotel.
Thomas & James Anglen, Bradford, hotel.
William Derringer, Eldred, wholesale liquor.
D. C. Holcomb, Eldred, hotel.
John Shea, Eldred, wholesale liquor.
George Meankle, Eldred, eating house
Harry Person, Kendall borough, eating house.
R. E. Strong, Kendall borough, wholesale liquor.
F. A. Carter, Eldred, eating house.
E. Goodrich, Eldred, eating house.
S. B. Roter, Bradford, hotel.
John Curran, Kendall borough, hotel.
George Abbey, Kendall borough, eating house.
Martin & Phillips, Kendall boro., hotel.
Lewis & Davis, Alton, hotel.
Harry Batchelor, Kendall, hotel.
M. J. Barton and N. Sterling, Eldred, hotel.
George Peck, Custer City, hotel.
F A Chapman, Ceres township, hotel.
A F Smith and W Pease, Rew City, eating house.
Geo. Bateman, Rew City, eating house.
Robert Stoke, Custer, hotel.
James A Lindsey, Bradford, hotel.
Mrs S A Stillwell, Custer, hotel.
John Carey, Alton, eating house.
Nelson Hyde, Kendall borough, hotel.
John V Brown, Duke Centre, hotel.
George A Hill, Duke Centre, wholesale and retail.
Alphonso Mark, Bradford, hotel.
John A Theetge, Custer, hotel.
D. McNamara, Rew City, eating house
Mrs C W King, Duke Centre, hotel.
O J Sanger, Rew City, eating house.
Shaver & Prendergast, Bradford, hotel.
William A Connors, Alton, hotel.
Jonas Artley, Kendall borough, hotel.
R C Higgins, Indian Creek, hotel.
Humphrey & Pierce, Bradford, hotel.
N R Collins, Bradford, wholesale.
John McCann, Bradford township, hotel.
S B Bishop, Port Allegany, eating house.
C W Atkins, Ball's Camp, hotel.
Adam L Wyman, Bradford, hotel.
George E Baker, Bradford, hotel.
W S Quick, Bradford township, hotel.
P McIntosh, Rixford, tavern.
G D Hall, Aiken, tavern.
John Weiss, Clermont, tavern.
Smith & Rouse, Rew City, eating house.
Frank Gavigan, Kendall, tavern.
M M Steele, Aiken, tavern.
F W Mason, hotel, Kane.

The following additional Bradford applicants were disposed of:

A D Potter, hotel; refused.
J B Dawkins, hotel; granted.
Thomas Dalton, eating house; refused.
Wm McAndrews, hotel; refused.
Lorin Whiting, permission given to withdraw application for further information.
B Vance, eating house; refused.
C F Higgins, permission given to withdraw application for further information.
J W Ruble, hotel; granted.
N K Freedman, held for consideration.
C W Roberts, eating house; refused.
Mayer Rothstein withdrew application for a hotel by permission of court. Will apply for eating house May term.
Geo V Howard, eating house; refused.
Joseph Becker, hotel; granted.
K Southerland, hotel; granted.
J O Sayer, hotel; held for further consideration.
C D Armstrong, hotel; granted.
James McGee, eating house; refused.
Haslemeyer & Jenkins, hotel; refused.
Barnard Kelly, application withdrawn.
McBride & Howard, hotel; granted.
Mayer & Co., wholesale license; continued to 23 of the month and further information desired.
Walter Anderson, hotel; continued until the 23d of March.
Thomas Callihan, hotel; refused.
Thomas Goodwin, hotel; granted.
Marion Akin, hotel; granted.
J P Abbott, hotel; granted.
Herman Mayer, hotel; granted.
P Balton, hotel; granted.
E J Carew, hotel; granted.
The applications of J C Fox and Loren Whiting were continued until March 23d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R E Looker, hotel, Kane; refused.
M M Picard, Smethport, hotel; granted.
H S Sartwell, Smethport, hotel, granted.
B F Wright, Smethport, hotel, granted.
E V Chadwick, Smethport, eating house, granted.
J H Sowers, Keating tp., hotel granted

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

Corrected Especially for the Miner, by

R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,

No. 186, Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.,

Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1866. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

Pittsburgh, March 7, 1882

Note. A complete break in the Egg market is to be reported this week. The supply suddenly increased and prices dropped away down. Shippers who bought at high prices will suffer loss but it would be assuming a great risk to hold stock at this time, with the prospects of moderate weather. Butter is in unusually active demand and all other leading articles continue in very active demand.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, 4.00a4.50, medium, [illegible], Fancy, [illegible].
APPLE BUTTER—per gal, 60a70c, Apple Jelly, [illegible] per lb
BUTTER—Dairy [illegible]; "Gilt Edge," [illegible]; Creamery, [illegible], Choice Roll, [illegible], Extra Choice Roll, [illegible], Medium, [illegible].
BEANS—Choice Navy at [illegible], Medium, [illegible], Mixed, 1.75a[illegible]; Lima, [illegible] per lb.
BACON—Country, Clear Sides, [illegible], Ribs, [illegible], Shoulders [illegible].
BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, [illegible]; No 1 Hurl, [illegible]; Red, [illegible].
CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, [illegible]; New York Goshen, [illegible]; Young America, [illegible]; Sweitzer, [illegible], Limburger, [illegible].
CIDER—Per bbl, [illegible]; Crab Apple, [illegible].
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, [illegible]; per box, [illegible].
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, [illegible]; do. quarters, [illegible]; Peaches, halves, [illegible], pared, do. [illegible], pitted Cherries, [illegible]; Raspberries, [illegible], Blackberries, [illegible], per lb for all.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons [illegible] per box, Florida Oranges [illegible].
FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, [illegible], Mixed [illegible].
EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case [illegible], Pickled [illegible].
HOMINY—[illegible] per bbl
NUTS—Peanuts [illegible], for Choice White. Chestnuts [illegible], Walnuts [illegible], Shellbarks [illegible].
ONIONS—Per bbl [illegible], Yellow Danver [illegible]. Onion sets per bush. [illegible].
POULTRY—Live Chickens [illegible] per pair, according to size; Dressed per lb [illegible], Turkeys [illegible], Geese [illegible], Ducks [illegible].
POTATOES—[illegible] per bushel, Sweets [illegible].
SALT—No. 1 per bbl 1.50; Extra per bbl 1.35, Dairy per bbl 1.50.
RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb [illegible], Cotton, Mixed [illegible], Woolen [illegible].
SEEDS—Timothy per bushel [illegible], Clover [illegible].
TALLOW—Country 7a8c, Beeswax [illegible] per pound
VINEGAR—Choice wine and Malt [illegible], per gal., Standard City [illegible], per gal., Country [illegible] per gal., as to quality.

LEGAL.

Foreign Attachment.

D. D. Flanagan vs Theo. Kemper. } No. [illegible], Dec. Term, 1881.

McKean County, ss.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

We command you, that you attach Theo. Kemper, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December next, there to answer D. D. Flanagan of a plea in assumpsit, and also that you summon Ralph Hardick and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods or chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our said Court on the said Third Monday of December next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Henry W. Williams, President of the Court of Common Pleas, } Seal } Judge of said Court at Smethport, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1881.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Now, February 13, 1882, Sheriff A. I. Wilcox is directed to cause publication of writ for six weeks in the *McKean Miner* and the *Philadelphia Press*. BY THE COURT.
Attest:
10-6t. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the Estate of E. H. Bard, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to S. K. Coles, at the Miner office.

D. C. YOUNG,
W. D. GALLUP,
H. L. McCOY,
Executors.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1882.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 3, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1882, and to continue one week.

Issued at Smethport, March 7, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for 4th Monday of March, 1882.

Allen M N, Keating township.
Anderson J A, Hamilton township.
Anderson A, Lafayette township.
Blanchard J C, Otto township.
Barber T V, Ceres township.
Bugardus John W, Foster township.
Burnham D H, Eldred township.
Brown J W, Bradford township.
Chapman F A, Duke Centre.
Curtis S G, Keating township.
Cline O N, Otto township.
Cory A H, Keating township.
Darrow A K, Bradford, (3d Ward.)
Dikeman John, Foster township.
Dodge A W, Eldred township.
Dennis M N, Otto township.
Davis H W, Lafayette township.
Dentley John, Keating township.
De Young M, Lafayette township.
De Golia John, Bradford township.
Ellis Boyd, Keating township.
Erdman W A, Bradford township.
Griffin M N, Liberty township.
Georgia A W, Eldred township.
Grover Ross, Norwich township.
Hatfield David, Bradford township.
Hall Ira T, Keating township.
Hackett G H, Ceres township.
Hamlin J C, Smethport.
Jacobs E S, Foster township.
King C S, Smethport.
Keyes D J, Eldred township.
Mallory H C, Duke Centre.
Morris S D, Eldred township.
O'Connor Thos, Bradford township.
Parker Perry, Bradford (4th Ward.)
Phenix L J, Annin township.
Ross E W, Bradford (2d Ward.)
Rogers C C, Duke Centre.
Russell W A, Sergeant township.
Smith Franklin, Ceres township.
Sisson C H, Bradford township.
Slagler H, Liberty township.
Sweatman Louis, Sergeant township.
Trask B A, Ceres township.
Vance Seymour, Hamilton township.
Welsh Morton, Ceres township.
Weaver A H, Bradford, (4th Ward.)

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. P. Cone, R. C. Gallup, } Jury Comm'rs.

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Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & State't for judgt,
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'mt
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of [illegible] and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoena,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 9, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Anyone who takes a paper from the postoffice whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and having them called for, is prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—March rains—rheumatic pains.

—Mrs. Will. Bouton is visiting her parents in Ceres.

—Clover and Timothy free from foul seeds at Gallup's.

—A physician is always in demand until he presents his bill.

—Editor Hughes of the *Port Allegany Reporter* was in town on Monday.

—"You handle the truth quite carelessly," is the latest and refined style of calling a man a liar.

—Mr. John B. Gough has lost his voice, and has been obliged to cancel his lecture engagements.

—The carpenter work on the new residence of Commissioner A. Reilly is being pushed to completion.

—Baum's Opera House at Richburg was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, says the *Echo.*

—Mr. Frank Hills, of Eldred, is about to locate an insurance office in Smethport. Mr. Hills represents some good companies.

—Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg was shaking hands with his numerous friends in town last week. He returned home on Saturday.

—Geo. W. King, of Howard Hill, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. King has rented his farm situated near the Buffalo depot to Mr. L. Tabor.

—Wm. Smith, of Howard Hill, made us a call on Wednesday evening. William would miss something if the MINER did not present itself to his gaze every week.

—A great many hotel men and saloon keepers, who were in attendance at court this week went home with heavy hearts on account of not receiving a license.

—The "scroll-men" have quietly left town, the "crude" has all been consumed, and, now, Henry has to content himself with an ordinary wood fire in the sitting room.

—Ex-District Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, was in town attending court this week. Mr. S. is apparently as busy with legal matters as he was when working in official harness.

—Commissioners Palmer, Johnson and Reilly handle the affairs of the county like old veterans in the business. The interests of the county will not lag under their administration.

—Chas. G. Brown, Superintendent of the New York Fire Apparatus Works was in Olean a few days since. Mr. Brown represents the firm which built the Smethport Hose Company's carriage.

—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher fainted while delivering his lecture, "The moral uses of Luxury and Beauty," on Monday night at Central Music Hall in Chicago. Nothing serious is apprehended from his illness.

—A couple of boys got into a little difficulty on Monday, and after having one tussle one of them produced a knife and stabbed the other twice in the shoulder, making a very painful but not fatal injury

—Our friend D. T. Hall, of Kane, will please excuse us for saying in our last issue that Joshua Davis was elected Justice of the Peace in Wetmore township at the recent election. Mr. Davis was not a candidate we understand.

—Now is the time to call at Wm. Haskill's, as he is selling dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., cheaper than ever in order to reduce his stock for a large stock of Spring goods. Now is the time to come before the best bargains are gone.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Geo. M. Corwin, of this place, to Miss Adda Oakes, which will occur at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oakes, at Forrestville, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 15th, 1882.

—Large numbers of wild geese have been seen flapping their wings in a northward direction. The supposition is that the northward flight of these birds is a sure harbinger of Spring. We have had so much of a diversity in weather lately; that even the geese fail to carry conviction to our mind.

—Charles Grantier, a resident of Norwich, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid fever, died at the home of Mr. J. B. Kimball, in Norwich, on Monday, last at four o'clock, aged 24 years. The deceased was a young man of much promise, steady, sober and industrious, with a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will greatly miss him.

—The late increase of vaccination through the country brought out many eccentricies in those who were operated upon, especially among the ladies. The funniest case we have yet heard of is that of a girl who was vaccinated between the shoulders in order to be odd. This young lady fooled herself. For twenty-eight days no young fellow could put his arm around her.

—Considerable interesting local and miscellaneous reading matter is crowded out of the MINER this week to make room for the Treasurer's sales. It is highly important the sales should be published and as they have a tendency to partly replenish the MINER's exchequer, we send it forth with the feeling that our readers will feel as deeply interested in them as they would in local matter after knowing the joy and comfort it brings to our heart.

—Prime Clover and Timothy seed for sale at W. D. Gallup's.

—The Hose boys are making preparations for a dance to come off April 10th.

—During the first two months of this year 12,655 emigrants left Hamburg for the United States. German emigrants are heartily welcomed.

—Carpenters are at work putting in the shelves and counters in the storeroom of the Backus building.

—H. W. Horner, the Howard Hill butcher, returned from Buffalo yesterday with a carload of fat cattle.

—The Rochester and Pittsburgh R. R. company have eight engineer corps working between Howard Hill and Johnsonburg.

—Mrs. Fosmer, of Oswayo, Potter County, Pa., died last Saturday evening, aged 80 years. She was the mother of our townsman Mr. Gilbert and Silas Lyman, and one of the oldest settlers in Potter.

Mrs. Alonzo Abbey, residing in Keating township, about four miles south of Smethport, died on Friday morning last. The obsequies took place at her late residence on Sunday morning Rev. E. P. Hubbell officiating.

—Some weather "galoot" predicts we will have the largest snow storm on the 24th inst. that we have had this winter and advises farmers not to do much plowing. Its easy enough to tell that he is a weather crank.

—This is a good time for our merchants to let the people know what they keep in stock for the spring trade. Reader, just keep watch of our advertising columns and see who is the first to set a new stock of goods before the public.

—In another column will be found the notice of the Executors of the last will and testament of E. H. Bard, deceased. The accounts due must be settled at once. It will be well to call and fix them up before the books go into the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

—People should be careful how they attend to the wants of tramps. A short time ago a woman gave a hungry and dilapidated specimen of this class some fish. He got a bone in his throat and died, and now a brother wants $600 to settle the case. He says the woman is responsible.

—The M. E. church in this place, after many delays is now rapidly approaching completion, and will be formally reopened Tuesday, March 21. 1882. Bishop Matthew Simpson of Philadelphia, the most celebrated Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at 11, a. m., and C. W. Cushing D. D., of Bradford at 7:30 p. m.

—The National League of professional base ball clubs which met in Rochester on Tuesday, the 7th instant, adopted a schedule for 1882. League games will be played in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, Providence, Worcester and Troy. The Buffalo's will play their first game at home on Monday, May 1st.

—The great walking match ended in New York at a quarter past nine o'clock Saturday night last, when Hazel left the track, having covered six hundred miles in six days, the greatest tramp on record. The score of the others was: Fitzgerald, 577 miles; Noremac, 555; Hart, 542; Hughes, 535; Sullivan, 525. The amount of money realized by Hazel out of this six days tramp will be in the neighborhood of $30,000. Neither his walking or the amount received for it is very slow.

—The latest in narrow gauge railroad affairs says the *Era*, is a proposed route from Ceres down through Southern Bolivar, along the Honeoye through the southern tier lots of Alma to the State line. Some Wellsville parties, among which are Baldwin Bros., bankers, and Coats Bros., have applied for a charter for the above road. They are probably figuring upon the business which might be derived from the lumbering and hemlock bark business through this southerly section and the posibility of some day opening a producing section in Southern Bolivar and Alma.

—March 31st, 1882, is named as the day when the great East River bridge will first be ready for use. The bridge has cost, up to date, exactly $15,496,-308.74. The modest sum of one and a quarter millions more will, it is thought, do the work. The cars are to be drawn over by an endless wire rope kept in constant motion, and are to run on the circulating system—that is to say, they will be drawn over on one track and back on the other, being switched by motors from track to track at the termini upon elevated platforms. Under this plan trains would move at the rate of ten miles an hour, and could carry 7,-000 passengers each way in an hour.

Notice.

All persons inebted to Wm. Haskill & Son, will please call at the store and settle the same at once, as all accounts must be closed. WM. HASKILL.

St. Luke's Church.

There will be service, and an address on Friday afternoons in Lent, at 4 o'clock.

Services on Sunday next, 12th inst., at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of her house and lots situated on the corner of Main and Nelson streets. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. L. T. Medbury on the premises.

Smethport, Feb'y 20, 1882. 4t.

Pension Day.

March 4th is one of the pension days, when pensioners send in their vouchers for their pay to Philadelphia and Pittsburg. It was noticed at the postoffice early in the morning, that an unusual number of wounded men, legless and armless, and others in condition that showed debility of all kind, were dropping letters and these were the veterans of the war for the Union and the Government. It was truly an imposing sight, well calculated to call up emotion in every beholder, and elicit admiration for the veterans who passed in review. As evidence of the extent and number of the vouchers, we were shown one directed to the Philadelphia agency, that was numbered 128,000.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

THE GRAND JURY DRAWS ATTENTION TO THEM.

We have had occasion to allude to the bad state of repairs existing at the jail more than once. The Commissioners, although appreciating the fact that repairs were necessary, could not proceed with them until the Grand Jury had brought in their presentment. Now the matter has been put before the Commissioners and their action will no doubt be decisive. The Grand Jury thought that some improvements should at once be made in the jail to render it more secure than at present. They also made the suggestion that the iron railing be raised to about the height of four and one-half feet, or a new railing of about that height be procured in order to provide more security for the safety of the keepers of the jail. They also proposed that those cells in the jail be lined with boiler iron and made perfectly secure, which are not in that condition at the present time. The sewerage or drainage under the jail is reported to be poor which renders its sanitary condition very bad. Improvement is also called for in the drainage under the court house. The dwelling connected with the jail was visited and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

The jury acted upon eighty-one bills of indictment, of which fifty-two were found to be true bills.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

Marvin Creek.

A number of citizens of Kane were seen passing through our little hamlet on their way to Smethport to attend court. Among them we noticed Win Hubbard's honest face, and Geo. Welker, junior. There must be some attraction for George out this way.

The population of Marvin Creek is not on the decline, but on the increase. An heir and son made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow this week. Mother and son doing well.

Perhaps it is not generally known that there is a cheese factory on Marvin Creek, yet there is and it is owned and operated by Oliver Irons. He makes good cheese. Oliver also keeps a hennery with about one hundred and fifty fowls at present. In would pay him to advertise and let people know what he is doing.

Some individual remarked they saw a daisy in bloom the other day.

A little two-year old boy picked up his grandmother's false teeth and carrying them to her said: "Here, granma, eat em."

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, of Crawford county, were visiting friends on the creek this week.

King & Gifford keep two teams drawing groceries to Howard Hill.

George Garlick has bought a span of horses. OBSERVER.

The Schaffer Case.

Last Saturday the trial of Dr. Schaffer of Kendall, indicted at the last December term of court for felony, was brought up for trial. A jury was impanneled and the testimony, which was principally that for the Commonwealth, taken, which occupied the Court until noon, when it adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The most of Monday forenoon was occupied by the attorneys in reference to the indictment, counsel for defence claiming it was illegal; that he could not be indicted for felony. The Judge reserved his decision until he could thoroughly look up the law on that point. In the meantime District Attorney McSweeney made his plea to the jury, and also Eugene Mullen, for the defence, when Judge Williams decided that Schaffer had been indicted upon a charge of which he was not guilty, and discharged him. The Judge bound him over in the sum of five hundred dollars to answer to a charge of misdemeanor. Bail was furnished in the above sum by W. F. Jordan, of Bradford.

Pigeon Law.

Following is the law relating to wild pigeons:

No person shall catch, kill or disturb wild pigeons while on nesting grounds, under penalty of fifty dollars. No person not a citizen of Pennsylvania, may trap or net wild pigeons in any county, unless he shall have first taken out a license from the treasurer of the said county, and paid therefor the sum of $50 for the use of the county.

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ANNIN.

War	Subs.	Acres	Owners	Taxes
2343		27	E H Alvord,	$ 6 41
		20	F H Arnold,	6 62
2213		77	E H Alvord,	17 47
3448		50	Charles Bell,	11 33
		42	John R Beecher	9 51
2145 2146		35	E W Barr	7 94
		96	James Campbell	21 74
15		105	C J Chamberlin	23 79
		100	Cornelius Raley	22 65
2146		25	C A Dolley	5 68
		275	Kalisher estate	62 29
		58	John Bemis	13 14
		75	James Mahoney	17 01
		25	Samuel Lillibridge	5 [illegible]
[illegible] 2146		75	A W Lillibridge	16 [illegible]
		41 3-10	A N Lillibridge	9 36
		130	James O'Neil	29 45
2165		25	R Vanderbele	5 66
3445		85	Balmer & Co	19 25
3444		120	do	27 13
2229		102	do	23 10
2048		13 9-10	Thomas McMahon	2 98
2177		25 9-10	Peter Crowley	2 66
[illegible] 2209		26 5-10	Caleb B Roberts	6 04
2143		25	Roxana Smith	5 68
2146		47 3-10	C A Dolley	10 87
		50	O H Chase	11 33
		30	J B Robinson	6 80
		25	Alonzo Boadman	5 [illegible]
		27	H C Simpson	6 14
		60	James Haskins	11 79
		40	James Landergan	7 [illegible]
		25	Dennis Lane	6 40
		58	Owen Coyle	13 16
[illegible]		28 9-10	Rachael Chase	5 44
[illegible]		265	B G Stone	50 11
[illegible]		25	do	4 81

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War	Subs.	Acres	Owners	Taxes
3448		26	Mrs C A Taylor	3 24
2146		25	John Hughes	3 12
		100	Amelia Hough	12 45
2146		104 3-10	C A Dolley	13 00
		42	Thomas Bradley	5 23
2200		67½	Henry B Gleason	8 38
		23	A K Bessie	2 87
3452 2213	Lot 230	62	Thos Connelly	7 74
		42	S L Balcomb	5 22
3443 3466 2213		264 3-10	James McGavish	30 48
		71	J B & H B Kinney	8 97
2215 2188 17		57½	Mike Sullivan	7 13
		20	Willard Taylor	2 12
2218 3456		72	Leroy Bishop	8 56
3465		51	L L Jewell	6 36
2146		138	A N Lillibridge	17 18
			RETURNED FROM SEATED	
		40	Charles Bishop	1 60
		300	John Barkus	14 00
		10	Freeman Blanchard	50
		80	Geo Champion	3 02
		33	Wm Crawley	1 32
		30	Crawley est	1 80
		40	Peter Gaaor	2 00
		49	Cornelius Rowan	1 96
		25	C H Parsons	1 00
		25	Charles Smith	1 80
			BRADFORD	
2286		88	Thomas Bradley & Co	13 00
2286		88	Emery & Stanton	12 26
3350 3907	235 236 237	217	J K Haffey	279 42
3425		80	D Kingsbury est	12 33
3349	344	130	do	26 79
3430		86	Lee and Co	13 29
3316		334	Dr Wm Mack	62 12
3350		326 7-10	do	383 10
3425		150	do	35 34
3907		720 9-10	do	837 02
3907	317	91 3-10	do	106 11
3906		1258 7-10	do	1962 90
2283		961	Moody and Hubbell	2351 49
2285		161	do	37 43
2284		1150	do	213 91
3332		1-4 of 106	do	17 90
3321		352	do	65 48
3329		979	do	2276 19
3425		701	North Western Mining Co	108 44
3426		1040	do	180 68
3422		509	do	93 54
3421		1150	do	174 43
3428		1000	do	2575 00
3429		461	do	1187 06
2290	410	100	do	485 00
3907		136	Knox Parsons	144 15
3908		3-4 of 100	do	67 22
3429		1100	Chas Rothbone and Co	189 95
3424		1100	do	189 95
3423		1100	do	189 95
3422		509	do	86 52

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—The question is often asked: "How old should a pupil be before beginning the study of grammar and arithmetic?" Age has but little to do in the matter. It is truly said that "some pupils are older at eight years, than others are at ten." Spelling, writing and reading are the three things to teach first to children. If these are taught at the proper age, the pupil should read, write and spell well, before allowed to enter into the books on grammar and arithmetic. But long before pupils are given books on these two branches they should have received a good deal of instruction in both, by way of oral teaching.

—"Old things have passed away and all things have become new." As intended the above is true; but not so in respects. There is one (should-be) relic of the past still clinging to some of the schools of the county, namely: requiring pupils to spell and define the columns of words at the head of the reading lessons. Nearly all old teachers have ceased to require this. I know of no good reason why this spelling and defining should be practiced; but know many why it should not. I give just one: The definitions are usually as obscure as the words defined.

—The law requires that the directors shall adopt the books used in the schools of their districts; that no others shall be taught, and that books may be furnished by the directors at public expense, to pupils whose parents are too poor to procure them; and that pupils whose parents refuse to furnish books, may be expelled. There are several districts in the county where schools present a confused appearance, owing to lack of uniformity of text books. Now I would not counsel any measure that would cause disturbance where disturbance should be avoided, but if directors will establish uniformity, they will see a great improvement in their schools.

—Alexander Hamilton once said, "Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I know lies in this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call the fruits of genius. It is the fruits of labor and thought."

—A great cause of poor spelling is the notion that it does not matter how a word is spelled, so its identity be not lost. When pupils learn that intelligent readers measure the culture of the writer of a letter by his spelling the first great obstacle to teaching spelling, is removed.

—Much is lost in the school life of children by their not settling what they want to be in the world and then bending every effort to the accomplishment of that end; but go skipping about like butterflies from flower to flower, and at last are cast upon the world without that experience which the first twenty-one years of their life is intended to give.

—Directors have the right to educate teachers at the normal school at public expense. As this is the case, and as all districts want the best teachers they can get, would it be squandering public money for each board of directors to select a person who will agree to teach in the district, and send him to a normal school? In this way the schools of the county could soon be filled by first-class teachers.

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At sight of this word many teachers tremble as the recollection of the old-time composition day rushes to memory. The old method was for the teacher to announce: "Next Friday is composition day, every scholar must perform." At this, every scholar ransacked the garret of his cranial vacuum and wrote something about a subject of which he knew nothing. Now it is as easy to teach composition as anything else, if it is only done in the right way. Say to the pupil, "I am going to read or tell a story, and I want you to write in your own words all you can remember of it." After a little time they can write their own story or thoughts, and this is composition.

Superfluous Text Books.

In our ungraded schools there is as much trouble from lack of sufficient time for the various exercises. This can be remedied to a great extent if directors will do two things in addition to enforcing uniformity of text books: 1, exclude the Fifth Reader; 2, adopt a series of books which contains only one book on arithmetic, grammar and geography.

Why exclude the Fifth Reader? 1st. Because pupils who can read well enough to read in it, can read well enough for practical purposes, and should be required to pursue reading only for elocutionary purposes; and, passing over the pages of the Fifth Reader is not elocution. 2nd. By examining our Fifth Reader classes, you will find them made up, to a great extent, of pupils who ought to be reading in the Fourth Reader. If you ask why does the teacher let pupils pass from the fourth to the fifth, my answer is because he can't help it. But, to vindicate teachers, this reason must be explained. Many parents purchase the books their children ask for without any reference to their needs. Teachers have no power to compel parents to furnish any other books for those pupils. True, teachers can refuse to allow pupils to recite in books for which they are not qualified; but this would only be injustice to the pupils, and would not remedy the trouble at which we are aiming. Finally, our oldest teachers in the ungraded schools are generally in sympathy with the belief that the Fifth Reader is a superfluity, and an author of a work on the "art of teaching," asks for a reason why a reader higher than a third should be used.

Why adopt a series of books such as recommended? The same reasons can be given as are given for the exclusion of the Fifth Reader, with many others. Here are some ideas I wish to give directors, teachers and the people of the county. Book makers, usually, are not practical teachers; no book in itself is complete if built on the graded plan; one book is cheaper than many; the time devoted to the different grades of a series, could be much better employed if we were only rid of the multiplicity of books; pupils are not apt to get the book of a grade which they ought to study, and directors only can compel pupils to use any other book than the ones they have.

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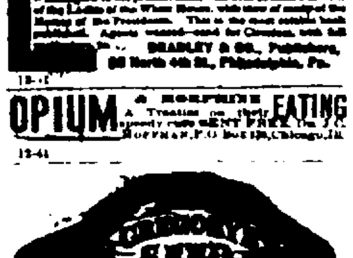

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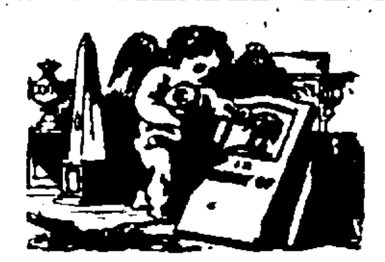

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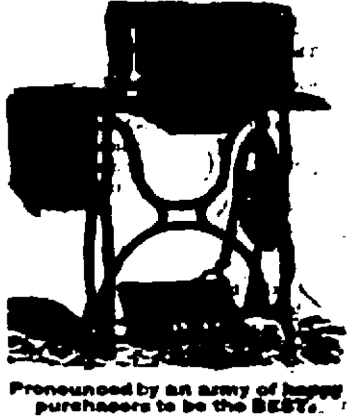

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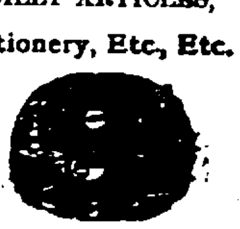

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.[illegible]; Reed's 11.40*; Farmers Valley 11.[illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove, [illegible]; Hamlin, [illegible]; Warwang, [illegible]; Clermont, [illegible].

EXPRESS, No. 4—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible] p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible].

LOCAL, No. 10, second class,—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Warwang [illegible]; Clermont [illegible].

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Warwang [illegible]; Clermont [illegible].

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1—Leaves Clermont [illegible] a.m., arriving at Warwang at [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

MAIL, No. 3—Leaves Clermont at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Warwang [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport, [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5—Leaves Smethport, [illegible] a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leaves Smethport [illegible] p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17—Leaves Clermont at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Warwang at [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

R. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4 20 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6 20 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Leave Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and 4 20 p. m.

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NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ebenezer	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Spring Brook	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Elma	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Jamison	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Wales	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Holland	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Protection	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. & B. R. R. Junc	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Yorkshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ischua	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Erie R'ly Junc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cartwell	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sizerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila. [illegible] a. m.
" " " Renovo [illegible] p. m.
" " " Driftwood [illegible] "
" " " Emporium [illegible] "
" " " St. Mary's [illegible] "
" " arrive at Kane [illegible] "
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11.55 "
" " " Renovo [illegible] a. m.
" " " Driftwood [illegible] p. m.
" " " Emporium [illegible] p. m.
" " " St. Mary's [illegible] "
" " " Kane [illegible] "
" " arrive at Erie [illegible] "

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane [illegible] a. m.
" " " St. Mary's [illegible] a. m.
" " " Emporium [illegible] a. m.
" " " Driftwood [illegible] a. m.
" " " Renovo [illegible] a. m.
" arrives at Phila. [illegible] a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie [illegible] a. m.
" " " Kane [illegible] p. m.
" " " St. Mary's [illegible] p. m.
" " " Emporium [illegible] p. m.
" " " Driftwood [illegible] p. m.
" " " Renovo [illegible] p. m.
" " arrives at Phila. [illegible] a. m.

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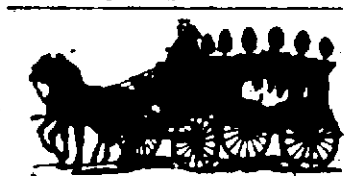

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